Philosophy 4330: Epistemology Spring 2015, Second Short Assignment

Due Date: You must submit your paper through Blackboard before the start of class on Wednesday, Feb 11th. Remember that these papers will be graded anonymously so do not write any identifying information (such as your name) in the paper.

Grading: There will be five short essay assignments throughout the semester. I will drop your lowest score. The remaining four essays will constitute 40% of your final grade.

Instructions: Write a short essay of 300-600 words describing and evaluating Evidentialism and Reliabilism about justification. First, describe the central claim of each of the views. Then describe a case where the views differ with respect to whether or not some subject is justified in some belief. Explain why each of the views would say what it does about the case in question and explain which view (if either) you think is correct and why.